date on prevalence of tobacco habit in the country and the relative risk of deaths due to tobacco-related diseases.

Mobile dispensaries

2123. SHRI GOVIND RAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government for starting or running mobile dispensaries/ clinics particularly in the rural areas and far off places in hilly and tribal areas for giving medical facilities to people at their door-steps; and

(b) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons for the same and the steps Government propose to take for rendering medical aid to these people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) Under National Programme for Control of Blindness, Eye Care or services are provided through Central Mobile Units and District Mobile Units in the rural and far flung areas including hilly & tribal areas.

Special guidelines have been issued to the States to establish 7.5 per cent of new Sub-Centres in tribal areas; to give further relaxation for setting up sub-Centres, Primary Health Centres in case of tribal hamlets which are 5 kms. away from the available health and family welfare delivery point. Differential population norms are already prescribed for setting up of Sub-centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Centres in tribal and hilly areas.

Enhancing Medical Care in the tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh

2124. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a separate unit in his Ministry to take special care of the health need of tribal population all over the country;

(b) if so, the details of the functioning of this unit;

(c) whether any efforts have been made to enhance the medical care in the tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details of success of the objectives achieved in enhancing medical care in the tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Tribal Development Planning Cell has been created in this Ministry in 1981 to coordinate in the policy, planning and monitoring of the Health Care Schemes for welfare and development of Scheduled Tribes.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In order to provide promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative health care services in the tribal areas in the State, a net work of 824 sub-centres, 116 Primary Health Centres and 17 Community Health Centres have been established till 31-3-1993, on relaxed population norm. Besides this, 25 Allopathic, 38 Ayurvedic, 18 Homoeopathic and 11 Unani dispensaries are also functioning to cater to the health care needs in the tribal area of Andhra Pradesh. All National Health and Family Welfare Programmes are being implemented in the tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh.

बंध्यीकरण के मामले

2125. **श्री जनार्दन यादव :** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश भर में परिवार नियोजन केन्द्रों की संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) बिहार में प्रतिवर्ष कितने व्यक्तियों का बंध्यीकरण किया जाता है; और

(ग) वर्ष 1994 हेतु बंध्यीकरण के संबंध में क्या लक्ष्य रखा गया है और कितने व्यक्तियों को बंध्योकृत किया गया है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा. सी. सिल्वेरा):

1. शहरी परिवार कल्याण केन्द्र (केन्द्रीय क्षेत्र सहित) 1499
2. ग्रामीण परिवार कल्याण केन्द्र 5435

(ख) वर्ष	बिहार में किये गये बंध्यीकरण आपरेशनों की संख्या
1989-90	332455
1990 91	268429
1991-92	212631
1992-93	303656
1993-94	308266*

*आकड़े अनंतिम

बंध्यीकरण का लक्ष्य	1993-94
प्रत्याशित	5,183,100
सूचित (अनंतिम)	4,466,377

Providing Maintenance Grant for Sterilization Beds Scheme in Gujarat

2126. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced the sterilization beds scheme in Gujarat State;

(b) if so, the number of beds sanctioned in the State under this scheme;

(c) what is the maintenance grant per bed under the scheme;

(d) whether there is any proposal to enhance the maintenance grant;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The sterilisation bed Scheme is being implemented in Gujarat.

(b) 354.

(c) Rs. 3000 per bed per annum subject to minimum achievement of 75 tubectomies per bed per annum in Government Institutions and 60 tubectomies per bed per annum in the case of Local Bodies and Vol. Orgns. The grant would be Rs. 2400 if the achievement is between 45 and 60/75.

(d) to (f) There is no proposal to enhance the maintenance grant.

Foreign Assistance for Control of Leprosy

2127. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of assistance received from foreign sources for Leprosy Control Programmes during the last three years;

(b) the assistance expected in 1994-95 for this purpose; and

(c) what portion is earmarked for Andhra Pradesh for leprosy control programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The details of external assistance are